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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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PASS TOM PROSS MARAD OFFICE OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : ETRN, FR, AG

SUBJECT : ALGERIAN LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS CARRIERS ORDERED FROM
FRENCH SHIPYARDS

REF : PARIS 0061, PARIS 0385, ALGIERS 0056

1. DETAILS OF THE SUBJECT ORDERS REQUESTED IN MARAD TELEGRAM
74-04 ARE NOT AVAILABLE SINCE FINANCING TERMS AS WELL AS SOME
TECHNICAL TERMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT. DESPITE CONSIDERABLE
PUBLICITY THE COMMITMENTS INVOLVED REMAIN NONCONTRACTUAL, BASED
ON LETTERS SIGNED BY CNAN AND FRENCH SHIPYARDS DECEMBER 28TH.
THESE LETTERS ESTABLISH AN INTENTION BY CNAN TO PURCHASE FIVE LNG
VESSELS FROM FRENCH SHIPYARDS IN AN ORDER OF PRIORITY NOTED BELOW.
CANCELLATIONS CAN BE EFFECTED BY CNAN IN INVERSE ORDER OF PRIORITY.

1. LA CIOTAT HULL NO. 302 (120.000 CU. METER VESSEL ALREADY
ON ORDER BY A SUBSIDIARY OF GAZOCEAN). DELIVERY SECOND HALF 1976.

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2. CNIM - 125.000 CU. METER. DELIVERY MAY, 1977

3. CNIM - 125.000 CU. METER. DELIVERY MAY , 1978

4. CHANTIERS DE L'ATLANTIQUE - 125.000 CU. METR. DELIVERY JUNE 1978.

5. LA CIOTAT - 125.000 CU. METER. DELIVERY 1978.

II. THE LA CIOTAT VESSELS ARE TO EMPLOY THE TECHNIGAZ CONTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CNIM SHIPS WILL USE THE GAZ TRANSPORT SYSTEM. NO CONTAINMENT SYSTEM DETAILS ARE KNOWN REGARDING THE SHIP TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT CHANTIERS DE L'ATLANTIQUE. SHIPS 1. AND 2. WILL BE USED IN THE EASCOGAS PROJECT (ALGERIA TO US), SHIPS 3. AND 4. WILL WORK UNDER THE SAGAPE CONTRACT (ALGERIA TO FOS & TRIESTE). EMPLOYMENT FOR SHIP NO. 5 IS AS YET UNKNOWN. THIS FIFTH SHIP IS PRESENTLY UNFUNDED ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED THAT KUWAITI FINANCING IS FORTHCOMING. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAIL AS CONTRACTS ARE FIRMED.STONE

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